

ANNUAL REPORTS

**TOWN OF
LONDONDERRY**
New Hampshire



**For the Year Ending
DECEMBER THIRTY-FIRST
1955**

Annual Reports
OF THE
Selectmen and Other
Town Officers
OF
Londonderry, N. H.
Year Ending December 31
1955

News-Enterprise Press

Derry, N. H.

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

DRAPER W. PARMENTER

Representative

DRAPER W. PARMENTER

Town Clerk

MATTIE M. ADAMS

Office Hours

	A.M.		P.M.
Monday	9	to	5
Tuesday	9	to	5
Thursday	9	to	5
Friday	9	to	5
Saturday	9	to	12M

Tuesday and Friday Evenings

7 to 9

Treasurer

BEULAH CROSBY

Tax Collector

RUTH H. AVERY

Office Hours

Town Hall—First Thursday Each Month

7:00 to 9:00 P. M.

Selectmen

CHARLES H. HALL

WALLACE KIBBE

MILLARD E. NOYES

Office Hours

Town Hall, First and Third Thursdays 7 to 9 P. M.

Auditors

DANIEL F. HICKS

DRAPER W. PARMENTER

THOMAS C. SUMNER

Highway Agent

GEORGE THOMOPOULOS

Supervisors of Check List

JOHN SIVES

FREDERICK BALL

PAUL WEYMOUTH

Trust Officers

G. MOODY CURRIER

RUTH AVERY

MILLARD E. NOYES

Librarian

CHARLOTTE SMITH

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Londonderry in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs :

(L. S.)

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Londonderry on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To raise money for the repair of roads and bridges, for Memorial Day, and for other articles embraced in this Warrant.
4. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
5. To see what rate of discount the Town will allow on taxes for the ensuing year.
6. To see if the Town will accept State Aid for the construction of Class V roads, and raise or set aside for said purpose the sum of \$986.11, the State to contribute \$6,574.95.
7. To see if the Town will appropriate money to maintain the Town Dump as required by Public Health Laws, Section 26, Chapter 147, RSA as amended.
8. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Planning Board of five (or seven) members with duties as set forth

in Section 1-15, Chapter 36, N. H. Revised Statutes Annotated 1955, to make a study of the Town development and report to the Town appropriate recommendations for the promotion and maintaince of the Town's best development. The said board members shall consist of one Selectman, and four (or six) other citizens appointed by the Selectmen, as provided in Chapter 36, N. H. Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955.

9. To see if the Town will vote to accept in Trust the following legacies for the care of Cemetery lots.

Pleasant View Cemetery	
Archie J. Bianconi	\$100.00
Myron I. Evans	100.00
Valley Cemetery	
Martin L. Moore	100.00
Glenwood Cemetery	
Wesly and Mable M. N. Adams	300.00
Sunnyside Cemetery	
Marion R. Watts	100.00

10. To see if the Town wishes to make alterations on the Town Hall and raise money for the same.

11. By Petition: To see if the Town will vote to combine the jobs of Town Clerk and Tax Collector. Said Clerk-Collector shall also act as Secretary to the Selectmen and do all town bookkeeping. Said Clerk-Collector-Secretary shall hold regular office hours from 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; and from 7:00 p. m. to 9:00 p. m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Town Office (former Library Room) in the Town Hall. Said Clerk-Collector-Secretary shall have a knowledge of bookkeeping and typing and in addition shall be bondable for \$100,000.00. The salary of said Clerk-Collector-Secretary shall be \$1,800.00 plus fee and/or commissions.

12. By Petition: To see if the Town will vote to change the Selectmen's office hours from afternoon to evening i. e.—The first and third Thursday from 7:00 p. m. to 9:00 p. m.

13. By Petition: To see if the Town will vote to approve the Licensing, by the New Hampshire Racing Commission of Pari-Mutual betting at Harness Horse Race meetings to be conducted in the Town of Londonderry by The Granite State Raceway, Inc., and to pass any vote relating thereto. Any vote relating thereto be by ballot.

14. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

CHARLES H. HALL

WALLACE KIBBE

MILLARD E. NOYES

Selectmen of Londonderry

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CHARLES H. HALL

WALLACE KIBBE

MILLARD E. NOYES

Selectmen of Londonderry

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expendi-

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1955	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1955	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1956
FROM STATE:			
Interest and Dividends Tax ..	\$700.00	\$973.50	\$800.00
Savings Bank Tax .....	.....	152.91	.....
Road Toll .....	.....	26.59	.....
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	32.00	.....	.....
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:			
Dog Licenses	600.00	282.50	700.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	50.00	25.00	150.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	50.00	23.25	25.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	100.00	344.59	250.00
Income from Trust Funds ..	.....	723.16	.....
Penalty on Head Tax .....	.....	100.00	.....
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees ..	5,000.00	9,198.50	8,000.00
Sale of Town Property .....	.....	99.00	.....
Social Security .....	.....	12.50	.....
Cancelled Bond .....	.....	4.36	.....
Sale of Book .....	.....	1.00	.....
AMOUNT RAISED BY ISSUE OF BONDS OR NOTES:			
Temporary Loan— Anticipation Taxes .....	.....	9,950.00	.....
Temporary Loan— Anticipation Taxes .....	.....	4,991.67	.....
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:			
Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2 ..	1,400.00	1,504.00	1,500.00
National Bank Stock Taxes ..	50.00	59.00	50.00
Yield Taxes .....	.....	187.61	.....
Head Taxes .....	.....	4,840.00	.....
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	\$7,982.00	\$34,099.14	\$11,475.00
AMT. TO BE RAISED BY PRO- PERTY TAXES	\$101,215.72	\$87,169.29	\$101,235.59
TOTAL REVENUES .....	.....	.....	\$112,710.59

LONDONDERRY, N. H.

Year January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956, Compared with
tures of the Previous Year Jan. 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955

PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1955	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1955	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1956
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:			
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,900.00	\$2,730.70	\$1,900.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,300.00	1,409.20	1,400.00
Election and Registration Exp.	115.00	183.54	500.00
Taxes Bought by Town		920.45	.....
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	1,000.00	1,534.95	500.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:			
Police Department	300.00	325.93	300.00
Fire Department—Volunteer .	1,500.00	1,479.20	1,500.00
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust & Care of Trees	1,000.00	.....	.....
Insurance—Town Hall		179.25	179.25
HEALTH:			
Health Dept., Inc. Hospitals .	25.00	24.50	25.00
Vital Statistics	50.00	.....	50.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal		244.94	.....
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	3,000.00	2,995.06	3,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter .	5,000.00	5,080.99	5,000.00
Street Lighting	250.00	280.55	300.00
Gen. Exp. of Highway Dept.	1,500.00	1,060.23	700.00
Town Road Aid	986.30	986.30	986.11
LIBRARIES	150.00	292.60	150.00
PUBLIC WELFARE:			
Town Poor	3,500.00	39.05	4,000.00
Old Age Assistance		3,684.06	.....
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:			
Memorial Day and Vet. Assoc.	125.00	125.00	125.00
RECREATION:			
Parks and Playground, Inc. Band Concerts	200.00	.....	200.00
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:			
Cemeteries	250.00	723.16	250.00
UNCLASSIFIED:			
Damages and Legal Expenses, Incl. Dog Damage	75.00	814.21	.....
Withholding Tax		131.00	.....
Employees' Retirement and So. Security		193.26	.....
INTEREST:			
On Temporary Loans .....	.....	25.00	.....
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:			
Town Construction—Culverts	.....	.....	1,000.00
New Equipment	500.00	.....	300.00
PAYMENTS ON PRINCIPAL OF DEBT:			
Temporary Loans .....	.....	14,999.16	.....
Head Taxes .....	.....	4,400.00	.....
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOV'T. DIVISIONS:			
County Taxes	6,500.00	6,875.85	7,000.00
School Taxes	79,971.42	69,510.31	83,345.23
TOTAL EXPENDITURES ..	\$109,197.72	\$121,268.43	\$112,710.59

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Londonderry School Board :

I herewith submit my fourteenth annual report as superintendent of schools of Londonderry.

STATISTICAL REPORTS

Enrollment

The total enrollment for grades one through eight for the period ending January 31, 1956 was 352 as compared to 324 for the same period last year, 306 two years ago and 274 three years previous.

The membership by grades for January 31, 1956 follows :

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Totals
	35	45	59	50	36	37	30	32	324

The number of Londonderry pupils who were in attendance at high school on January 31, 1956 may be seen from the following :

School	Grades	Hood	Pinkerton	Manchester	Hudson	Nashua	Totals
		9	13	3	4		—
		10	13	4			—
		11	14	6			—
		12	18	3	6	1	—
Total		13	45	16	10	1	85

Statistics for the School Year Ending June 30, 1955

Total registration	345
Half days schools were in session	354
Average membership	314.15
Average attendance	291.06
Per cent of attendance	92.65
Pupils transported at district expense	324

Graduation exercises were held on Tuesday, June 14, 1955. Twenty-eight pupils received certificates following appropriate exercises presented by the graduates, under the direction of the teachers. Those who completed the eighth grade were :

FINANCIAL REPORT
of the
TOWN OF LONDONDERRY

In Rockingham County

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CHARLES H. HALL

WALLACE D. KIBBE

MILLARD E. NOYES

Selectmen of Londonderry

BEAULAH CROSBY,

Treasurer

February 6, 1956

AUDITORS REPORT

January 14, 1956

This is to certify that we have examined the books of the Selectmen, Tax Collector, Clerk, Treasurer, Trustees of Trust Funds and Road Agent and find them correct to the best of our knowledge.

DANIEL F. HICKS

THOMAS C. SUMNER

DRAPER W. PARMENTER

Auditors of Londonderry

TOWN OF LONDONDERRY

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash :

In hands of treasurer	\$49,587.88
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Uncollected Taxes :

Levy of 1955	14,365.69
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Total Assets	\$63,953.57
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Grand Total	\$63,953.57
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Surplus, December 31, 1954	\$8,448.56
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Surplus, December 31, 1955	13,380.50
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Increase of Surplus	\$4,931.94
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Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Town Park	\$1,000.00
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Due to State:

State Head Taxes—1955

Uncollected	1,135 00
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Due to School Districts:

Balance of Appropriation	48,438.07
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Total Liabilities	\$50,573.07
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Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	13,380.50
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Grand Total	\$63,953.57
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RECEIPTS AND

Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes—Current Year	\$88,655.02
Poll Taxes—Current Year	
Regular @ \$2	1,242.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	59.00
State Head Taxes @ \$5	4,000.00
Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted	\$93,956.02
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes— Previous Years	13,071.95
Poll Taxes—Previous Years	
Regular @ \$2	262.00
State Head Taxes @ \$5	
Previous Years	840.00
Interest received on Taxes	344.59
Penalties on State Head Taxes	100.00
Tax sales redeemed	986.43

From State:

Interest and dividends tax	973.50
Road Toll	26.59
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax	152.91
Fighting forest fires	24.40

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	882.50
Business licenses, permits & filing fees	25.00
Sale of Book	1.00
Rent of town property	23.25
Income from trust funds	723.16
Registration of motor vehicles, 1954 Permits	136.03

CLASSIFICATION

PAYMENTS

For the Year Ended December 31, 1955

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses :

General Government :

Town officer's salaries	\$2,630.70
Town officer's expenses	1,409.20
Election and registration expenses	183.54
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	1,534.95

Protection of Persons and Property :

Police department	325.93
Parking Meters—Operation and Maintenance	100.00
Fire Dept. including forest fires	1,479.20
Insurance	179.25

Health :

Health Dept., Incl. Hospitals	24.50
Town dumps and garbage removal	244.94

Highways and Bridges :

Town Road Aid	986.30
Town Maintenance	8,076.03
Street lighting	280.55
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	1,060.23

Libraries :

Libraries	292.60
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Public Welfare :

Old age assistance	3,684.06
Town poor	39.05

Patriotic Purposes :

Memorial Day and Veteran's Assoc.	125.00
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RECEIPTS AND

Registration of motor vehicles, 1955 Permits	9,062.47	12,030.81
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Receipts Other than Current Revenue :

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	14,941.67
Cancelled Bond	4.36
Sale of town property	99.00
Social Security Selectmen	12.50

Total Receipts Other Than

Current Revenue	\$15,057.53
Cash in Savings Bank	\$3,982.90

Total Receipts from All Sources	\$140,632.23
Cash on hand January 1, 1955	30,224.08

Grand Total	\$170,856.31
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PAYMENTS (Continued)

Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries, including hearse hire	723.16
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Unclassified:

Damages and legal expenses	814.21
Taxes bought by town	920.45
Withholding Tax	131.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	193.26

Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$1,244.71
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Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	25.00
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Total Interest Payments	\$25.00
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Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	14,999.16
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Total Indebtedness Payments	\$14,999.16
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Payments to Other Gov't. Divisions:

State Head Taxes paid State Treas.	4,400.00
Taxes paid to County	6,895.85
Payments to School Districts	69,510.31

Total Payments to Other Gov't. Div.	\$80,806.16
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$121,268.43
Cash on hand December 31, 1955	49,587.88

Grand Total	\$170,856.31
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description and Value

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$10,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	350.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	1,000.00
Police Department—Equipment	50.00
Highway Department—Equipment	2,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	800.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	125,000.00
Equipment	10,000.00
All Lands and Buildings Acquired Through Tax Collector's Deeds:	
Jones Land	100.00
Campbell Land	100.00
Cutler Meadow	10.00
Pressey Meadow	10.00
Gage Land, East by Derry No. 9	25.00
Goodwin Land	65.00
Gage Land	50.00
Couch Land	200.00
Beckford Land	20.00
Mountain Home	750.00
	\$150,430.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

1954 Autos	\$ 136.03
1955 Autos	9,062.47
1955 Dogs	882.50
Filing Fees	7.00
Sale of Book	1.00
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	\$10,089.00

MATTIE M. ADAMS

Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

LEVY OF 1955

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$102,760.85
Poll Taxes	1,644.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	59.00
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Total Warrant	\$104,463.85

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	66.25
Poll Taxes	14.00
Interest Collected	6.08
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Total Debits	\$104,550.18

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$88,655.02
Poll Taxes	1,242.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	59.00
Interest Collected	6.08
Discounts Allowed	5.39
Abatements	217.00

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Property Taxes	13,999.69
Poll Taxes	366.00
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Total Credits	\$104,550.18

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

LEVY OF 1954

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes—As of Jan. 1, 1955:

Property Taxes	\$12,908.34
Poll Taxes	316.00
Yield Taxes	187.61
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	\$13,411.95

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	92.50
Poll Taxes	18.00
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1955	282.67
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Total Debits	\$13,805.12

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1955:

Property Taxes	\$12,884.34
Poll Taxes	262.00
Interest Collected During Year	282.67
Yield Taxes	187.61
Abatements Made During Year	188.50
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Total Credits	\$13,805.12

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

STATE HEAD TAX

LEVY OF 1955

Dr.

State Head Tax Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$5,130.00	
Added Taxes	70.00	
Total Commitment		\$5,200.00
Penalties Collected		16.50
Total Debits		\$5,216.50

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$4,000.00	
Penalties	16.50	
		\$4,016.50
Abatements		65.00
Uncollected Head Taxes:		
as per Collector's List		1,135.00
Total Credits		\$5,216.50

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

STATE HEAD TAX

LEVY OF 1954

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1955	\$960.00
Added Taxes During 1955	60.00
Penalties Collected During 1955	83.50
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Total Debits	\$1,103.50

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer During 1955:	
Head Taxes	\$840.00
Penalties	83.50
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	\$923.50
Abatements During 1955	180.00
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Total Credits	\$1,103.50

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

as of December 31, 1955

Dr.

	Tax Sale on Account of Levies of :		
	1954	1953	1952
Taxes Sold to Town During			
Current Fiscal Year	\$920.45		
Balance of Unredeemed			
Taxes—Jan. 1, 1955		541.54	17.66
Interest Collected After Sale			
and Redemption Costs	11.63	44.21	
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Total Debits	\$932.08	\$585.75	\$17.66

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer			
During Year	\$555.10	\$487.17	
Deed to Town—			
During Year	15.30	13.46	17.66
Unredeemed Taxes—			
At Close of Year	361.68	85.12	
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Total Credits	\$932.08	\$585.75	\$17.66

TREASURER'S REPORT

1955

Cash on hand January 1, 1955	\$30,224.08
Received from Ruth H. Avery, Tax Collector:	
1955—Property Taxes	88,655.02
Poll Taxes	1,242.00
Interest	6.08
Head Taxes	4,000.00
Penalties	16.50
Nat'l. Bank Stock Taxes	59.00
1954—Property Taxes	12,884.34
Poll Taxes	262.00
Interest:	282.67
Yield Taxes	187.61
Head Taxes	840.00
Penalties	83.50
1954—Redeemed Taxes	530.91
Interest	22.26
1953—Redeemed Taxes	455.52
Interest	33.58
Received from M. M. Adams, Town Clerk:	
1955—Auto Permits	9,062.47
1954—Auto Permits	136.03
1955—Dog Licenses	882.50
1955—Filing Fees	7.00
Sale of Book	1.00
Received from State of New Hampshire:	
Road Toll	26.59
Int. and Div. Tax	973.50
Savings Bank and Railroad Tax	152.91
Head Tax Reimbursement	24.40
Received From Selectmen:	
Junk License	18.00
Sale of Town Property	99.00
Rent of Town Hall and Gas	23.25
Social Security	12.50
Cancelled Bond (Curtis Agency)	4.36

First National Bank (Loan)	9,950.00
First National Bank (Loan)	4,991.67
Received from Ruth H. Avery, Trustee of Trust Funds	723.16
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Total Receipts	\$166,873.41
Savings Bank Account	3,982.90
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	\$170,856.31
Less Selectmens orders paid	121,268.43
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Cash on hand January 1, 1956	49,587.88

BEULAH CROSBY

Town Treasurer

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

John E. Ray, Selectman	\$324.38
Millard Noyes, Selectman	360.64
George Currier, Selectman	284.00
Wallace Kibbe, Selectman	35.28
Charles Hall, Selectman	35.28
Mattie M. Adams, Town Clerk	50.00
Mattie M. Adams, Fees	710.44
Ruth Avery, Tax Collector	500.00
Ruth Avery, Fees	130.68
Beulah Crosby, Treasurer	125.00
Daniel Hicks, Auditor	25.00
Charles Hall, Auditor	25.00
Thomas Sumner, Auditor	25.00

\$2,630.70

TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES

John E. Ray	\$68.43
George Currier	16.00
Charles Hall	3.65
Mattie M. Adams	36.50
Ruth Avery	133.70
N. H. Assessors Association	3.00
Branham Publishing Co.	4.18
County Trust Shop	2.50
Wheeler and Clark	57.81
Remington-Rand	174.15
Curtis Insurance	215.50
News-Enterprise Press	488.00
Brown and Saltmarsh	38.13
Ida M. Horner	3.00
L. H. Handy Book Binder	41.00
Charles Hardy	2.00
Sargent Bros.	49.15
John W. A. Green	42.60
Elizabeth Whittemore	15.00
Edson Eastman Co.	1.60
R. H. Llewellyn Co.	13.30

\$1,409.20

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Draper Parmenter, Moderator	\$8.00
John Sives, Supervisor	39.68
Paul Weymouth, Supervisor	39.68
Fred Ball, Supervisor	39.68
Helen Plummer, Ballot Clerk	10.00
Irene Thompson, Ballot Clerk	5.00
Mabel Plummer, Ballot Clerk	5.00
Dale Gale, Ballot Clerk,	5.00
Ethel Nugent, Ballot Clerk	5.00
Arthur Cross, Police Officer	5.00
News-Enterprise Press, Ballots	21.50
	<hr/> \$183.54

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

N. H. Electric Co.	\$44.85
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	69.20
H. P. Chase Co., Painting	588.50
George Thibeault, Repairs	676.47
Willis Cross, Janitor	120.93
John J. Joyce, Jr., Mowing	20.00
Charles Griffin	15.00
	<hr/> \$1,534.95

POLICE DEPT.

Ralph Stevens, Chief	\$97.06
Rensford Pratt, Officer	107.27
Francis Greenwood, Officer	51.50
Fred Moody, Officer	32.64
Ernest Cote, Officer	23.00
Pratt Garage, Batteries	14.46
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AUTO PERMITS

Mattie M. Adams	\$100.00
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FIRE EXPENSE

Londonderry Volunteer Fire Dept.	\$1,000.00
Derry Fire Dept.	400.00

Treasurer, State of N. H.	79.20
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	\$1,479.20

INSURANCE

Alfred Connors, Town Hall	\$113.25
Curtis Insurance Agency, Town Hall	66.00
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	\$179.25

HEALTH DEPT.

Rae Sives, Health Officer	\$24.50
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TOWN DUMP

George Thomopoulos, Gravel for Dump	\$241.94
Carter Printing, Card for Dump	3.00
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	\$244.94

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Town Road Aid	\$986.30
Town Maintenance—Summer Roads	2,995.06
Town Maintenance—Winter Roads	5,080.97
Street Lighting	280.55
General Expense:	
State of N. H. Power Sweeper Broom	72.23
State of New Hampshire	17.50
Albro C. Snow, Grading Roads	505.00
Roy P. Avery, Mowing Brush	465.50
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	\$1,060.23

LEACH LIBRARY

Treasurer Leach Library	\$150.00
Charlotte Smith, Librarian	142.60
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	\$292.60

PUBLIC WELFARE

Old Age Assistance	\$3,684.06
Town Poor	39.05
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	\$3,723.11

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Memorial Day	\$125.00
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SOCIAL SECURITY

Social Security Payments	\$193.26
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CEMETERIES

Cemetery Care	\$723 16
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DAMAGE BY DOG AND LEGAL FEES

Clarance Cross, Dog Damages	\$664.06
Harold Gibbs	50.00
Thomas Healey	12.00
Ransford Pratt	86.15
News-Enterprise Press	2.00
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	\$814.21

UNCLASSIFIED

Taxes Bought by Town	\$920 45
Withholding Tax	131.00

INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS

Temporary Loans	\$14,999.16
Interest on Loans	25.00

PAYMENT TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

County Tax	\$6,895.85
State Treasurer, Head Tax	4,400.00
School District	69,510.31

ROAD AGENTS REPORT

George Thomopoulos

WINTER ROADS

George Thomopoulos	
Plow Snow	\$385.00
Hauling Gravel	535.00
Sanding and Salting	158.00
Load Gravel & Sand On Town Truck	322.50
Richard Moore	
Plow Snow	955.00
Hauling Gravel	128.00
Loading Gravel	80.00
Roy Annis, Labor	335.72
Roy McKean, Labor	373.73
Dave Moulton, Labor	20.58
Richard Coons, Labor	71.62
Lees Welding Service	164.89
Faltin Motor Trans.	1.70
Wirthmore Feed Co., Salt	209.21
Pilotte's Garage, Repair Motor	153.47
Bobby Taylor, Labor	16.64
Derry Trans., Backhoe	135.00
James Innis, Bulldozer	40.00
R. C. Hazelton, Blades	57.66
James Innis, Jr., Labor	14.02
Moore's Welding	18.00
Everett White, Labor	14.02
Pratts Garage, Repair	10.35
William Severance, Labor	15.68
Granite State Asphalt	71.52
Al Snow, Grader	187.50
John A. Connare, Tire	11.90
Willow Point Service Station, Gas & Oil	107.94
Albert Pickering, Labor	14.70
Earl Wilson, Labor	59.00
Roger Rooks, Labor	16.66
W. M. Moore, Labor	43.20
Patrick Innis, Hauling Gravel	64.00
Hall's Inc., Gas and Oil	51.34
Leanard Severance, Labor	19.18

Dick Currie, Labor	60.38
Eddie Lefebvre, Labor	44.79
Charlie Webster, Labor	64.00

SUMMER ROADS

George Thomopoulos,	
Hauling Gravel	\$499.00
Loader and Gravel	368.50
Richard Moore	
Hauling Gravel	408.00
Dozer Work	192.00
Loader	80.00
Roy Annis, Labor	270.06
Roy McKean, Labor	264.30
Patrick Innis, Hauling Gravel	144.00
Benson Lumber, Shovels, Axes, Nails & Paint	36.44
Pratts Garage, Repairs and Gas	93.80
Granite State Asphalt	154.02
W. H. Elwood, Plow Snow	7.00
Whittemore Insurance, Truck	39.10
R. C. Hazelton, Culvert	325.69
Charles Severance, Gravel	37.50
Al Snow, Grader	117.50
Halls, Inc., Gas and Oil	20.90
True and Noyes, Planks	42.24
Willow Point, Gas and Oil	79.56

TOWN DUMP

George Thomopoulos	\$128.00
Richard Moore	64.00
Roy Annis	23.17
Roy McKean	26.77

\$241.94

LONDONDERRY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.

In case of fire: Call Derry 518-M5. Or tell operator emergency fire, call Londonderry. Give a good location of fire to whoever answers **your call**.

There is now a telephone in the firehouse. The number is Derry 518-M5. This number not only rings in the firehouse but in the adjacent homes of three volunteer firemen. These homes are connected by an alarm system with the firehouse and the homes of five firemen. A switch can be thrown in any of these homes, that will set off the new siren on top of the firehouse and also ring an alarm in the other homes. The person answering will stay on the phone until the first fireman reaches the firehouse and picks up that phone. This man will write the location of the fire on the blackboard in the firehouse and leave immediately for the fire.

There is a two-way licensed radio station in the firehouse and mobile units in the fire trucks. These systems were completely installed by the Volunteers.

A new fire truck has been built by the firemen. This has 1,000 gal. capacity and high pressure pump. The chassis and tank were donated by townspeople.

The department is now equipped with seven sets of rubber coats, boots and hats.

It has 24 active call firemen and over 50 paid-up members in the association.

Meeting nights are the third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p. m. at the firehouse. All men are urged to join.

The Ladies' Auxiliary has over 43 members and through their own efforts have donated \$362.00 this year making it possible to acquire much of the equipment we now have.

There were 34 fires in Londonderry in 1955. This year the Derry department was called on only 4 occasions, at a savings to the town.

The members of the Londonderry Volunteer Fire Department want to thank all of those who have given their time, money, and efforts in order to make the present organization a possibility.

We want the townspeople to know that we will make every effort to keep the loss from fire in Londonderry to a minimum.

Officers of the Association

Ross Landry, President	Roland Schmidtchen, Sec.
Homer Brewer, Vice Pres.	Seth Wing, Treasurer

Officers of the Department

Ralph Stevens, Chief	Ross Landry, Captain
Rensford Pratt, Deputy	Chester Eaton, 1st Lieut.
Madison Floyd, Deputy	Robert Taylor, 1st Lieut.
Fred Moody, Deputy	Ace Pratt, 2nd Lieut.
Truman Nugent, Captain	Charles Shedd, 2nd Lieut.
Homer Brewer, Captain	J. A. Lacopolis, 2nd Lieut.

BE A GOOD CITIZEN—COOPERATE

Smoking and debris burning caused more than 50 percent of the forest fires occurring in the state of New Hampshire in 1955—235 fires out of a total of 463 originated from these two sources. Lighted smoking material and matches thrown from moving vehicles along the highway or dropped by fishermen, hunters, hikers, berry and flower pickers accounted for 26 percent; debris burning in the wrong place or at the wrong time by those who failed to heed all pleas for safety or refused to recognize the logical, sensible rules and regulations set up under legislative authority governing the use of fire in or near woodlands accounted for more than 24 percent. This is inexcusable.

Everything possible is being done officially to remedy the situation. Since 1909 there has been a statute on our law books which requires everyone to secure written permission from the local forest fire warden before starting a fire in or near woodlands or where fire can be communicated to woodlands, unless the ground is covered with snow. A never ending program of educational work is being carried on by your local warden and state officials to inform the general public both of the value and necessity of securing the required permit for such burning. Much progress has been **made**, but there are still many who fail or refuse to cooperate. The value of our permit system was definitely proven in this district during the 1955 calendar year. Local wardens issued 57 permits for debris burning fires. That's a lot of permits. This proves several things—while wardens were liberal in the issuance of fire permits, accommodating every

applicant so far as possible, they were cautious, following closely directives outlining overall policy governing the issuance of burning permits and thoroughly instructing permit users. The latter, too, fully appreciating their responsibility in using their permits, governed themselves accordingly. Result? Much burning done legally and safe.

But what of the smokers? Despite all the efforts of those officially charged with the responsibility of preventing fires, too many were careless or thoughtless in disposing of smoking material and matches. Why? It is difficult to say. Autos are now equipped with ash trays. Why not use them. The crushing out of a cigar, cigarette and the complete extinguishment of matches before being discarded is an easy chore.

If the costly habits of the careless and indifferent smoker and debris burner could be overcome, more than half of our annual forest fires would be eliminated. Will You do Your share to bring this about?

REMEMBER

1. Get a written permit from your local warden before starting your debris burning or camp fire. The law requires it.
2. Make certain they are dead out before leaving them.
3. Become a safe smoker by extinguishing smoking material and matches before discarding them.

BE A GOOD CITIZEN—COOPERATE

Number of local fires	18
Number of acres burned	36
Number of permits issued	57

Merton A. Webber, District Fire Chief

Ralph Stevens, Forest Fire Warden

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Londonderry, N. H., on December 31, 1955

Date of Creation.	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION.		HOW INVESTED.		Amount of Principal	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
June 15, 1923	Adams, Abbie O., Cemetery	.....	Mechanics Savings Bank	.....	\$400.00	\$75.02	\$14.36	\$7.50	\$81.88
April 27, 1915	Adams, Alma E., Cemetery	.....	Mechanics Savings Bank	.....	100.00	11.76	3.37	3.00	12.13
Mar. 21, 1914	Adams, John, Cemetery	.....	Manchester Savings Bank	.....	100.00	21.44	4.14	3.00	22.58
Mar. 21, 1914	Adams, Nathan, Cemetery	.....	Manchester Savings Bank	.....	100.00	18.05	4.04	3.00	19.09
Feb. 24, 1911	Alexander, James D., Cemetery	.....	Manchester Savings Bank	.....	200.00	85.57	9.77	8.00	87.34
Jan. 29, 1948	Anderson, Chas. W. & Edm. Cem.	.....	Manchester Savings Bank	.....	100.00	5.03	3.58	3.00	5.61
June 13, 1928	Anderson, Deacon David, Cem.	.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank	.....	100.00	1.09	3.20	3.00	1.29
April 29, 1935	Anderson, George E., Cemetery	.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank	.....	150.00	2.43	4.80	3.00	4.23
May 27, 1921	Annis, Charles U., Cemetery	.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank	.....	100.00	31	3.16	3.00	47
Oct. 29, 1920	Annis, Henry H., Cemetery	.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank	.....	100.00	4.80	3.30	3.00	5.10
Nov. 3, 1921	Annis, Samuel W., Cemetery	.....	Manchester Savings Bank	.....	100.00	22.43	4.18	3.00	23.66
Sept. 8, 1925	Avery, Mason J., Cemetery	.....	Manchester Fed. Savings & Loan	.....	100.00	9.18	3.56	3.00	9.74
Dec. 2, 1936	Bagley, Frank E., Cemetery	.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank	.....	100.00	9.47	3.45	3.00	9.92
Feb. 17, 1947	Bailey, Charles E., Cemetery	.....	Manchester Savings Bank	.....	100.00	2.01	3.49	3.00	2.50
Apr. 21, 1938	Bagley, Frank, Cemetery	.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank	.....	100.00	87	3.18	3.00	1.05
Sept. 18, 1928	Bancroft, Wm., Cemetery	.....	Manchester Fed. Savings & Loan	.....	100.00	11.09	3.62	3.00	11.71
Mar. 31, 1920	Barker, Eliza, Cemetery	.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank	.....	100.00	6.71	3.37	3.00	7.08
Feb. 1, 1934	Barker, Sarah E., Cemetery	.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank	.....	100.00	2.22	3.22	3.00	2.44
July 13, 1928	Benson, A. J. & Judith, Cem.	.....	Manchester Fed. Savings & Loan	.....	200.00	18.64	7.15	6.00	19.79
Aug. 4, 1924	Berge, Beatrice, Cemetery	.....	Mechanics Savings Bank	.....	1,000.00	542.13	46.61	20.00	568.74
Nov. 3, 1927	Berry, John W., Cemetery	.....	Manchester Fed. Savings & Loan	.....	100.00	7.28	3.51	3.50	7.29
April 30, 1937	Blodgett & Evans, Cemetery	.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank	.....	100.00	1.70	3.21	3.00	1.91
Feb. 18, 1930	Blood, Charles L., Cemetery	.....	Manchester Fed. Savings & Loan	.....	100.00	4.34	3.41	3.00	4.75
Aug. 25, 1928	Blood, John, Cemetery	.....	Manchester Fed. Savings & Loan	.....	100.00	2.11	3.33	3.00	2.44
May 26, 1944	Bolles, Lewis, Cemetery	.....	Manchester Savings Bank	.....	200.00	10.93	7.21	6.00	12.14
April 20, 1923	Boles & Norcross, Cemetery	.....	Mechanics Savings Bank	.....	100.00	4.98	3.15	3.00	5.13
Dec. 10, 1941	Boyce, Horace G., Cemetery	.....	Manchester Fed. Savings & Loan	.....	100.00	5.00	3.43	3.00	5.43
Mar. 13, 1920	Boyce, Persis G., Cemetery	.....	Manchester Savings Bank	.....	100.00	18.54	4.04	3.00	19.58
Mar. 14, 1936	Boyce, G. Ladd, Cemetery	.....	Manchester Savings Bank	.....	100.00	5.73	3.60	3.00	6.33
Nov. 3, 1937	Boyd, Walter T., Cemetery	.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank	.....	100.00	.84	3.18	3.00	1.02
Jan. 26, 1933	Boyd, Mason & Daniel, Cem.	.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank	.....	200.00	5.31	6.50	6.00	5.81
Mar. 18, 1914	Bradley, Silas H., Cemetery	.....	Manchester Savings Bank	.....	100.00	7.30	3.68	3.00	7.98
Nov. 13, 1926	Breen, Anna P., Cemetery	.....	Manchester Fed. Savings & Loan	.....	100.00	6.39	3.48	3.00	6.87
July 10, 1944	Brickett, Elizabeth, Cemetery	.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank	.....	300.00	30.02	10.44	7.00	33.46
Jan. 24, 1938	Brooks, Catherine, Cemetery	.....	Manchester Fed. Savings & Loan	.....	100.00	.85	3.29	3.00	1.14

Mar. 14, 1936	Brooks, James L., Cemetery	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	10.79	3.77	3.00	11.56
Feb. 9, 1949	Brooks, E. W. & Edward I. F., Cemetery	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	3.79	6.98	6.00	3.79
July 19, 1939	Brown, John S., Cemetery	Manchester Fed. Savings & Loan	100.00	4.27	3.40	3.00	4.77
Jan. 26, 1922	Caldwell, Henry J., Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	6.14	3.35	3.00	6.49
Jan. 26, 1922	Caldwell, Jefferson, Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	15.39	3.65	3.50	15.34
July 3, 1933	Campbell, Samuel F., Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	40.46	7.60	4.00	44.06
Mar. 18, 1921	Chase, Edmund A., Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	10.24	3.47	3.00	10.71
Nov. 19, 1926	Chase, Elizabeth G., Cemetery	Mechanics Savings Bank	100.00	3.31	3.11	3.00	3.42
Mar. 23, 1919	Chase, Josephine L., Cemetery	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	9.89	3.74	3.00	10.63
Aug. 13, 1931	Chase, John M., Cemetery	Manchester Fed. Savings & Loan	200.00	9.93	6.86	3.00	13.79
Jan. 24, 1948	Cheney, Trueworthy D., Cem.	Manchester Savings Bank	300.00	11.61	10.67	8.00	14.28
Jan. 24, 1948	Cheney, Arthur C., Cemetery	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	3.68	3.54	3.00	4.22
Sept. 10, 1910	Coburn, Orra Ann K., Cem.	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	19.94	10.12	8.00	22.06
Apr. 15, 1924	Conant, Charles, Cemetery	Manchester Fed. Savings & Loan	100.00	14.79	3.74	3.50	15.03
Apr. 18, 1902	Cooley, Eliza J., Cemetery	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	25.65	4.28	3.00	26.93
Feb. 18, 1930	Corning, Alex. & Nathan, Cem.	Manchester Fed. Savings & Loan	100.00	1.10	3.30	3.00	1.40
Apr. 27, 1932	Corning, Samuel, Cemetery	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	11.18	3.81	3.00	11.99
Jan. 18, 1949	Cornwell, Frank A., Cemetery	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	1.02	3.45	3.00	1.47
May 9, 1938	Coburn Fund, Cemetery	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	13.26	7.31	6.00	14.57
June 14, 1924	Coffin, Warren, Library	Mechanics Savings Bank	1,000.00	8.31	30.47	30.00	8.78
May 23, 1941	Colby, Frank N., Cemetery	Manchester Fed. Savings & Loan	200.00	13.43	6.97	6.00	14.40
May 23, 1945	Colby, Eliza A., Cemetery	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	3.71	3.54	3.00	4.25
May 23, 1945	Colby, Margaret, Cemetery	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	3.71	3.54	3.00	4.25
Feb. 3, 1927	Crowell, William H., Cemetery	Manchester Fed. Savings & Loan	200.00	8.43	6.81	6.00	9.24
Aug. 29, 1920	Cutler, Aaron, Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	18.18	6.91	6.00	19.09
Dec. 22, 1950	Davis, Paul, Cemetery	Manchester Savings Bank	14.50	1.56	.54	6.00	2.10
Dec. 22, 1950	Dickey, Mabel, Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	3.92	6.45	6.00	4.37
Aug. 1, 1906	Dickey, Isaac S., Cemetery	Manchester Fed. Savings & Loan	100.00	13.98	3.71	3.00	14.69
June 26, 1928	Dickey, Margaret, Cemetery	Manchester Fed. Savings & Loan	200.00	8.00	8.81	6.00	8.81
June 21, 1919	Dooley, George N., Cemetery	Manchester Fed. Savings & Loan	100.00	12.00	3.66	3.00	12.66
July 10, 1955	Dooley, Martha J., Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	4.07	3.29	3.00	4.36
Oct. 25, 1950	Eaton, George, Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2.77	3.22	3.00	2.99
Feb. 18, 1955	Ellis, Clifton, Cemetery	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	1.59	3.48	3.00	2.07
May 4, 1938	Emerson, John P., Cemetery	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	1.56	1.08	3.00	1.08
July 31, 1950	Espy, George, Cemetery	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	2.29	3.47	3.00	2.03
Sept. 1, 1953	Fairfield, Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2.52	3.50	3.00	2.79
June 15, 1923	Flanders, Zoe A., Welfare Fund	Manchester Fed. Savings & Loan	1,200.00	1,031.56	75.09	3.00	1,104.65
Apr. 17, 1950	Frost, Charles K., Cemetery	Mechanics Savings Bank	100.00	12.81	3.39	3.00	13.20
June 28, 1928	Furber, Edward, Cemetery	Manchester Fed. Savings & Loan	100.00	1.82	3.31	3.00	2.13
May 28, 1928	Furber, Laura A., Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	8.45	3.43	3.00	8.88
Dec. 8, 1917	Gage, John A., Cemetery	Manchester Fed. Savings & Loan	100.00	6.00	3.46	3.00	6.46
Nov. 3, 1937	Garvin Family	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	3.27	3.54	3.00	3.81
June 28, 1954	Gilcrease & Greeley, Schools Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	3,000.00	95.16	95.16	95.16	34.30
Mar. 24, 1944	Greeley, Emma P., School Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	1,008.25	1,008.25	34.30	3.00	4.99
June 29, 1926	Gilcrease, George, Cemetery	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	4.43	3.56	3.00	3.97
Sept. 24, 1947	Gilcrease, Samuel, Cemetery	Mechanics Savings Bank	100.00	11.57	3.37	3.00	11.94
June 2, 1949	Greeley, George Washington	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	2.02	3.49	3.00	2.51
Feb. 4, 1947	Goodwin, John, Cemetery	Mechanics Savings Bank	200.00	4.24	3.17	6.00	4.41
Feb. 4, 1947	Goodwin, Daniel, Cemetery	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	2.26	3.50	3.00	2.76

Feb.	24, 1947	Greeley, Harriet A.	Mancheater Savings Bank	100.00	1.99	3.47	2.96
Nov.	28, 1927	Greeley, Elbridge G.	Mechanics Savings Bank	100.00	9.37	3.31	9.68
June	9, 1926	Greeley, Emma F.	Mechanics Savings Bank	500.00	2.89	15.18	3.07
June	9, 1926	Greeley, Emma F.	Mechanics Savings Bank	150.00	5.03	4.69	4.72
Mar.	27, 1920	Greeley, Eugene O. & J. W., Cem.	Mancheater Savings Bank	200.00	4.80	7.00	5.80
April	5, 1905	Hall G. A. & Cousins, Chas. E.	Mancheater Savings Bank	200.00	49.60	7.08	58.08
Mar.	9, 1944	Hall, Henry K., Cemetery	Mancheater Savings Bank	200.00	5.11	7.02	6.13
Mar.	13, 1920	Hardy, Aaron P., Cemetery	Mancheater Savings Bank	200.00	12.35	7.27	13.62
Mar.	11, 1943	Hardy, George H., Cemetery	Mancheater Fed. Savings & Loan	200.00	22.39	7.28	23.67
April	3, 1924	Harvell, Truman P., Cemetery	Mancheater Fed. Savings Bank	100.00	5.65	3.60	6.25
Nov.	30, 1903	Heath, Mattie T., Cemetery	Mancheater Fed. Savings & Loan	100.00	1.40	3.31	1.71
April	26, 1916	Healey, Mary A., Cemetery	Mechanics Savings Bank	100.00	.99	3.44	1.43
Sept.	21, 1944	Holmes, Everett C., Cemetery	Mechanics Savings Bank	100.00	14.04	3.44	14.48
Oct.	20, 1948	Kendall, Florence Pike, Cem.	Mancheater Savings Bank	200.00	20.87	7.54	22.41
Mar.	31, 1919	Kendall, & Mills, Cemetery	Mancheater Savings Bank	100.00	20.73	3.80	21.53
April	1, 1901	Kimball, Forest G., Cemetery	Mancheater Savings Bank	200.00	1.28	3.20	1.48
May	18, 1925	Kimball, & Robie, Cemetery	Mancheater Savings Bank	100.00	5.62	7.04	6.66
May	3, 1926	Knight, Margaret C., Cemetery	Mancheater Savings Bank	100.00	11.67	3.81	12.48
Dec.	3, 1934	Ladd, Betsy, Cemetery	Mancheater Fed. Savings & Loan	100.00	15.37	3.95	16.32
Dec.	30, 1929	Lafayette, Charles L., Cemetery	Mancheater Fed. Savings & Loan	100.00	8.46	3.55	9.01
Mar.	4, 1879	Leach Cemetery Fund	Mancheater Fed. Savings & Loan	1,000.00	2.43	3.35	2.78
		Leach Library Fund	Mancheater Fed. Savings & Loan	1,000.00	13.12	33.08	13.12
April	27, 1928	Lowd, Sedley A., Cemetery	Mancheater Fed. Savings & Loan	100.00	15.26	33.24	18.50
May	6, 1930	Lowd, Wm. B., Cemetery	Mancheater Fed. Savings & Loan	100.00	.71	3.29	1.00
Dec.	29, 1947	Lunt, Charles F., Cemetery	Mancheater Fed. Savings & Loan	100.00	7.16	3.50	7.66
Jan.	10, 1955	Lunt, Charles F., Cemetery	Mancheater Savings Bank	100.00	1.21	3.47	1.68
Feb.	27, 1945	Magoon & Watts, Cemetery	Mancheater Savings Bank	500.00	4.22	5.42	4.22
Oct.	15, 1910	Martel, Alex. & Jesse, Cemetery	Mancheater Savings Bank	100.00	3.68	5.54	4.22
Sept.	30, 1953	McClary, Eliza, Cemetery	Mancheater Savings Bank	100.00	2.13	2.13	2.13
Feb.	9, 1924	McClary, William, Cemetery	Mancheater Savings Bank	500.00	89.46	18.67	93.13
July	7, 1928	McGregor, Wm. H., Cemetery	Mancheater Fed. Savings & Loan	100.00	2.25	3.20	2.45
Jan.	22, 1950	McKay, Wm., Cemetery	Mancheater Fed. Savings & Loan	200.00	8.29	6.81	9.10
June	21, 1907	McKalf, Sabrina M., Cemetery	Mancheater Fed. Savings & Loan	100.00	1.63	3.51	3.91
July	25, 1940	Merrill, Ellen & Alex., Cem.	Mancheater Fed. Savings & Loan	200.00	7.46	6.56	8.02
Feb.	13, 1943	Merrill, Oliver, Cemetery	Mancheater Fed. Savings & Loan	100.00	2.71	3.20	3.21
May	3, 1938	Merrill, Richard, Cemetery	Mancheater Fed. Savings & Loan	200.00	21.95	7.25	23.20
Feb.	11, 1946	Miller, Rattery	Mancheater Savings Bank	100.00	3.91	3.32	4.19
May	9, 1932	Moore, John A., Cemetery	Mancheater Savings Bank	150.00	5.61	5.28	7.43
Aug.	1, 1919	Morrison & Boynton, Cem.	Mancheater Savings Bank	200.00	17.84	6.87	21.71
Mar.	31, 1917	Morrison School Dist. No. 7 Sch.	Mancheater Savings Bank	200.00	17.44	7.45	18.89
		Morrison School Dist. No. 8 Sch.	Mancheater Fed. Savings & Loan	500.00	270.00	26.21	296.21
Feb.	17, 1949	Morse, Edna G., Cemetery	Mancheater Fed. Savings & Loan	100.00	169.74	15.71	185.45
Dec.	7, 1912	Mullins, Simon, Cemetery	Mancheater Savings Bank	100.00	3.44	3.53	4.47
Mar.	19, 1908	Nesmith, J. Y., Cemetery	Mancheater Savings Bank	100.00	11.98	3.81	12.79
April	17, 1936	Northway Fund, Cemetery	Mancheater Savings Bank	100.00	101.48	6.37	102.85
May	13, 1952	Noyes, Benning, Cemetery	Mancheater Savings Bank	150.00	27.19	5.58	29.77
Nov.	5, 1929	Noyes, James M., Cemetery	Mancheater Savings Bank	100.00	3.51	4.84	3.55
Nov.	13, 1926	Ordway, Library Fund	Mechanics Savings Bank	100.00	9.95	3.31	10.26
Mar.	29, 1940	Owens, Minnie C., Cemetery	Mancheater Fed. Savings & Loan	500.00	8.95	16.66	10.61
			Mancheater Fed. Savings & Loan	100.00	11.22	3.64	11.86

Aug.	9, 1926	Owens, Minnie J., Cemetery ..	Manchester Fed. Savings & Loan	100.00	5.18	3.43	3.00	5.61
Mar.	16, 1945	Parks Arnold M. & D. Harold ..	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	4.18	3.56	3.00	4.74
June	2, 1932	Payne, Edward E.	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.56	3.44	3.00	1.00
Oct.	15, 1930	Pleasant View Cemetery Fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank	340.00	10.02	10.01	20.03	
Oct.	4, 1949	Peabody, J. Warren, Cemetery ..	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	1.50	3.47	3.00	1.97
Apr.	30, 1932	Petkins & Chase, Cemetery ..	Manchester Fed. Savings & Loan	200.00	7.14	6.77	3.00	7.91
May	2, 1930	Petkins & Flanders, Cemetery ..	Manchester Fed. Savings & Loan	200.00	8.73	6.83	6.00	9.56
June	2, 1924	Pettengill, George M., Cem.	Manchester Fed. Savings & Loan	100.00	5.90	3.45	3.00	6.35
Mar.	29, 1948	Pettengill, R. F., Cemetery ..	Manchester Fed. Savings & Loan	95.00	5.76	3.45	3.00	6.21
Nov.	5, 1948	Pillsbury, Charles G., Cemetery ..	Manchester Savings Bank	350.00	23.49	12.78	8.00	28.27
Sept.	24, 1932	Pillsbury, Rosecrans, W.	Mechanics Savings Bank	100.00	2.10	3.08	3.00	2.18
Mar.	14, 1928	Plummer, Granville, Cemetery ..	Manchester Fed. Savings & Loan	150.00	9.20	5.20	3.00	9.40
Apr.	7, 1932	Plummer, Robert K., Cem.	Mechanics Savings Bank	100.00	.11	3.02	3.00	.13
Jan.	18, 1934	Plummer, Alfred D., Cemetery ..	Manchester Savings Bank	112.20	1.96	3.89	3.00	2.85
June	15, 1950	Ray, John E., Cemetery ..	Manchester Savings Bank	300.00	37.08	11.46	3.00	48.54
Aug.	13, 1951	Reid, Phineas A., Cemetery ..	Manchester Fed. Savings & Loan	200.00	9.93	6.86	3.00	13.79
Feb.	1, 1928	Roach & Watts, Cemetery ..	Manchester Fed. Savings & Loan	100.00	9.18	3.56	3.00	9.74
Oct.	19, 1935	Smith, Charles, Cemetery ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.96	3.18	3.00	1.14
May	23, 1936	Smith, Nelson E., Cemetery ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	4.11	3.29	3.00	4.40
Apr.	1, 1923	Smith, C. S., Cemetery ..	Manchester Fed. Savings & Loan	100.00	10.15	3.59	3.00	10.74
Mar.	25, 1925	Smith, Henry C., Cemetery ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	17.27	3.70	3.00	17.97
Jan.	31, 1923	Smith, Nathan S., Cemetery ..	Manchester Fed. Savings & Loan	100.00	3.36	3.38	3.00	3.74
Aug.	11, 1932	Snow, Henry ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.45	3.15	2.00	.70
May	1, 1919	Stone, James A., Cemetery ..	Manchester Fed. Savings & Loan	100.00	5.38	3.45	3.00	5.83
Apr.	13, 1921	Storer, Clara A., Cemetery ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	17.26	3.71	3.00	17.97
Oct.	4, 1927	Tenney, Warren P., Cemetery ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank	120.00	15.83	4.28	3.00	17.11
Aug.	30, 1920	Titcomb, Charles K., Cemetery ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	5.99	3.34	3.00	6.33
		Towne, Cemetery ..	Manchester Fed. Savings & Loan	100.00	64.69	5.38	5.00	65.07
Jan.	23, 1950	Watts, George Alvah, Cem.	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2.07	3.49	3.00	2.56
June	30, 1947	Watts, Freeman C., Cemetery ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	1.43	3.20	3.00	1.63
Apr.	30, 1952	Watts, Herman ..	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	3.45	3.00	1.45
Apr.	30, 1952	Webster, Martha M., Cemetery ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	13.34	6.71	6.00	14.05
Aug.	26, 1924	Webster, Starr ..	Manchester Fed. Savings & Loan	100.00	9.40	3.57	3.00	9.97
Feb.	28, 1910	Weatherbee, John H., Cem.	Manchester Fed. Savings Bank	200.00	4.43	7.00	6.00	5.43
Mar.	22, 1930	White, Ruben M., Cemetery ..	Manchester Fed. Savings & Loan	100.00	9.57	3.57	3.00	10.14
May	26, 1944	Whorf, John M., Cemetery ..	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	1.66	3.48	3.00	2.14
Nov.	19, 1924	Wiley, Ephraim, Cemetery ..	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	.91	3.44	3.00	1.35
Aug.	4, 1924	Wiley, Ariana M., Cemetery ..	Manchester Fed. Savings & Loan	100.00	15.41	3.77	3.00	16.18
Jan.	26, 1934	Wing, Seth ..	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	2.20	3.50	3.00	2.70
Oct.	23, 1934	Woodburn, John, Cemetery ..	Mechanics Savings Bank	100.00	1.06	3.05	3.00	1.11
Apr.	3, 1924	Woodbury, Willie E., Cemetery ..	Mechanics Savings Bank	100.00	5.98	3.19	3.00	6.17
Mar.	25, 1926	Wychoff, Joseph, Cemetery ..	Mechanics Savings Bank	100.00	.12	3.02	3.00	.14
Nov.	4, 1954	Young, Harriet E., Cemetery ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00		4.27	3.00	4.27
Nov.	1, 1901	Young, Charles E., Cemetery ..	Manchester Fed. Savings & Loan	100.00	10.99	3.61	3.00	11.60
July	13, 1951	Young, Wesley J., Cemetery ..	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	.60	3.44	3.00	1.04
Apr.	21, 1934	Yeaton, Rovena J., Cemetery ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	4.55	3.30	3.00	4.85
Grand Totals				\$3,809.83	\$1,208.10	3853.66	\$4,164.27	

Ruth H. Avery
 Millard E. Noyes
 Trustees

TRUST FUNDS

Amount Received	\$853.66
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PAYMENTS

Glenwood Cemetery Association	\$35.00
Londonderry School District	95.16
Treasurer Library Trustees	75.00
Town of Londonderry, Treasurer	648.50
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	\$853.66

CARE OF CEMETERIES

PAYMENTS

Paid—	
W. S. York	\$37.50
Armand Bocash	165.01
Kenneth Hill	197.71
Glen Ferguson	119.86
Henry Wallace	6.50
J. W. Hamlin	25.00
Roy P. Avery	13.50
George Thibeault	40.00
Curtis Agency	5.00
Pratts Garage	8.48
Alexander Florist	5.85
Pellenz Bros.	.45
John E. Ray	70.00
Greenland Service	28.30
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	\$723.16

RECEIPTS

Received of—	
Trust Funds	\$648.50
Glenwood Association	47.66
Individuals	27.00
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	\$723.16

List of Individual Payments

Wakefield	\$4.00
Fling lot	2.50
Annis lot	2.50
Charles Hall	2.50
Baker lot	2.50
Fred Johnson	2.50
Fannie Watts	2.50
A. McDougall	5.00
Kimball lot	3.00
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	\$27.00

Individual Payments in Glenwood Cemetery

Turned Over to Association

John E. Ray	\$2.50
Barker lot	3.00
Whittemore lot	2.50
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	\$8.00

LEACH LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 1955 to January 1, 1956

Dr.

Cash on Hand January 1, 1955	\$193.00
Received:	
Town Appropriation	150 00
Trust Funds	75.00
Interest	2.26
Silver Coffee	17.00
Paid by Trustees	3.00
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	\$440.26

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Paid Purchasing Committee for	
Books and Magazines	\$190.41
Balance, Cash on Hand January, 1956	249.85
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	\$440.26

BETTY KIBBE

Library Trustee Treasurer

LEACH LIBRARY REPORT—1955

Number of books in library 3077

Number of books loaned :

Adults

Fiction 359

Non-fiction 78

Total 437

Children 3766

Total 4203

Income :

Cash on hand January 1, 1955 \$4.74

Received from overdue books and sale of
discarded books 22.59

Spent for supplies and books 26.64

Cash on hand January 1, 1956 .69

CHARLOTTE L. SMITH

Librarian

Leach Library Trustees

- Dist. 1 Marion Goggins, 1957
- Dist. 2 Ann Buttrick, 1958
- Dist. 3 Betty Kibbe, 1956
- Dist. 4 Margaret McLane, 1958
- Dist. 5 Helen Plummer, 1958
- Dist. 6 Ruth Watts, 1957
- Dist. 7 Myrtle Wing, 1957
- Dist. 8 Helen Reynolds, 1956
- Dist. 9 Inez Paul, 1956

Officers

Helen Reynolds—chairman
Ann Buttrick—secretary
Elizabeth Kibbe—treasurer

Budget Committee

Daniel F. Hicks, Chairman
Charles L. Severance
Roy P. Avery
Fred H. Smith
Wallace P. Mack, Jr.
Draper W. Parmenter
Charles Hall
George Thibeault

School Report

of the

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LONDONDERRY

FOR THE PERIOD FROM

July 1, 1954 to June 30, 1955

TOGETHER WITH THE

SCHOOL BOARD'S PROPOSED BUDGET

FOR

July 1, 1956 to June 30, 1957

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LONDONDERRY

Moderator

WALLACE P. MACK, JR.

Clerk

RUTH G. WATTS

Treasurer

MYRTLE P. WING

School Board

ALFRED F. CONNER, Chairman

HELEN B. SOUCY

DONALD E. KIDDER

Superintendent of Schools

EVERTON H. PARKINSON

School Nurse

RAE SIVES

Attendance Officer

FRED SMITH

TEACHERS UNDER APPOINTMENT

Grade	Name	Training	Salary
1	Pinard, Helen	Wheelock	\$2,850.00
1-2	Janosz, Mildred	Keene T. C.	2,900.00
2	Klein, Ethel	Plymouth T. C.	2,700.00
3	Pounder, Marion	Plymouth T. C.	2,650.00
3	Watts, Fannie	Keene T. C.	2,750.00
4	Currier, Doris	Keene T. C.	2,750.00
4-5	Hurley, Helen	Plymouth T. C.	2,800.00
5-6	Walsh, Ruth	Keene T. C.	2,850.00
6-7	Donahue, Ita	Emmanuel College	2,650.00
7-8	Walsh, John	Keene T. C.	3,800.00

SCHOOL CALENDAR

September 1955 to June 1956

1955

First Period:

Opens Wednesday, Sept. 7

Closes Thursday, Dec. 22

1956

Second Period:

Opens Tuesday, Jan. 3

Closes Friday, Feb. 17

Third Period:

Opens Monday, Feb. 27

Closes Friday, April 20

Fourth Period:

Opens Monday, April 30

Closes at the end of
180 school days

Tentative Calendar

September 1956 to June 1957

1956

First Period:

Opens Wednesday, Sept. 5

Closes Friday, Dec. 21

1957

Second Period:

Opens Wednesday, Jan. 2

Closes Thursday, Feb. 21

Third Period:

Opens Monday, March 4

Closes Friday, April 19

Fourth Period:

Opens Monday, April 29

Closes at the end of
180 school days

Holidays

October 12

November 12

November 22-23

May 30-31

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Londonderry, N. H. qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the Town Hall in said district on the 14th day of March, 1956 at 10 o'clock in the morning to act upon the following:

By vote of the School Board, the polls for this meeting will remain open from 10 o'clock in the morning to 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon and as much longer as the voters at the opening of the meeting may direct. The Warrant articles to be taken up at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in the warrant.
7. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
8. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at Londonderry this 28th day
of February, 1956.

ALFRED F. CONNER
HELEN B. SOUCY
DONALD E. KIDDER

School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ALFRED F. CONNER
HELEN B. SOUCY
DONALD E. KIDDER

School Board

LONDONDERRY

SCHOOL BUDGET

LONDONDERRY SCHOOL BUDGET

Payments Items	Appropriated School Board's			
	Appropriated 1954-55	Expended 1954-55	Appropriated 1955-56	Budget 1956-57
Administration				
Salaries of district officers	\$382.50	\$356.00	\$364.00	\$370.00
Supt.'s salary (local share)	561.28	561.28	596.10	664.00
Tax for state wide supervision	690.00	690.00	812.00	860.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	586.30	543.40	607.21	813.40
Supplies and expenses	434.55	406.80	518.03	658.00
Instruction				
Teachers salaries	26,477.80	27,989.54	29,857.20	31,857.00
Books and other instruction aids	600.00	616.11	675.00	900.00
Scholars' supplies	1,000.00	801.14	1,100.00	1,200.00
Supplies and other expenses	200.00	194.23	200.00	300.00
Operation of School Plant				
Salaries of custodians	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,800.00	1,900.00
Fuel	1,500.00	1,813.77	1,500.00	1,800.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses	900.00	1,204.56	950.00	1,200.00
Maintenance of School Plant				
Repairs and replacements	500.00	353.85	500.00	500.00

Auxiliary Activities				
Health supervision	450.00	468.97	480.00	575.00
Transportation	8,200.00	7,898.75	8,200.00	8,200.00
Tuition—high school	26,600.00	27,676.39	30,730.00	30,040.00
Tuition—elementary	190.00			
Special activities and special funds	200.00	198.64	100.00	100.00
School lunch and special milk (Fed. Dist. funds only)	300.00	1,930.01	200.00	200.00
Fixed Charges				
Retirement	1,775.51	1,838.68	2,017.63	2,169.08
Insurance	400.00	367.16	225.00	400.00
Total Current Expenses	73,447.94	77,409.28	81,432.17	84,706.48
Capital Outlay				
New equipment	450.00	725.74	500.00	750.00
Total Capital Outlay	450.00	725.74	500.00	750.00
Debt and Interest				
Principal of debt	8,500.00	8,500.00	8,500.00	8,500.00
Interest on debt	2,650.05	2,649.75	2,429.25	2,178.75
Total Debt and Interest	11,150.05	11,149.75	10,929.25	10,678.75
Budget Deficiency			3,000.00	
Total Expenditures or School Approp.	85,047.99	89,284.77	95,861.42	96,135.23

BUDGET—Continued

Receipts Item	Appropriated 1954-55	Receipts 1954-55	Appropriated School Board's	
			1955-56	Budget 1956-57
Balance (actual or estimated)		\$679.61		\$500.00
State aid	\$14,037.68	14,037.68	\$11,833.35	10,500.00
School lunch		1,845.09		
Trust funds		91.36	90.00	90.00
Other		38.25		
School construction aid				1,700.00
Total Receipts Other Than Property Taxes	14,037.68	16,691.99	11,923.35	12,790.00
District Assessment raised or to be raised by Prop. Taxes	71,010.31	74,010.31	83,938.07	83,345.23
Total Appropriation voted by School District	\$85,047.99	\$90,702.30	\$95,861.42	\$96,135.23

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

July 1, 1954 to June 30, 1955

RECEIPTS

Nat. School Lunch and Special Milk	\$1,845.09
State Aid	14,037.68
Local Taxation	
Current Appropriation	71,010.31
Special Appropriation	3,000.00
Other Sources	
Trust Funds	91.36
Other	38.25
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Total Net Receipts	\$90,022.69
Cash on hand July 1, 1954	679.61
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Grand Total Net Receipts	\$90,702.30

PAYMENTS

Administration	
Salaries of district officers	\$356.00
Helen Soucy	\$125.00
Donald Kidder	90.00
Alfred Conner	90.00
Myrtle Wing	25.00
Oscar Thompson	2.00
Lucy Parmenter	5.00
Mabel Plummer	5.00
Daniel Hicks	2.00
Charles Hall	2.00
Wallace Mack	5.00
Charlotte Smith	5.00
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Superintendents' salaries (local share)	561.28
Tax for state wide supervision	690.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	543.40
Supplies and expenses	406.80

Instruction

Teachers salaries: 27,989.54

Ita Donahue	\$2,013.60
Helen Hurley	2,089.74
Mildred Janosz	1,974.32
Violet Jones	2,155.43
Allegra Kirste	1,779.13
Helen Pinard	2,362.50
Marion Pounder	1,648.01
Ruth Walsh	1,673.51
John Walsh	2,925.45
Fannie Watts	1,965.48
Helen Raymond	210.00
Hazel Hicks	245.00
Ruth Watts	30.00
Edna Parkinson	225.00
Sheila Glynn	20.00
Rinehart Handwriting System	442.50
N. H. & Vt. Hospitalization Service	268.70
Director of Internal Revenue	
(Withholding)	1,411.55
First Nat. Bank (Withholding))	1,453.20
Teachers Retirement	
(Teachers share)	1,843.37
Supervisory Union No. 10 (Music	
Teachers Salary & Teachers	
Assoc. dues)	1,253.05
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	27,989.54

Books and other Instructional aids 616.11

Scholars' supplies	801.14
Supplies and other expenses	194.23

Operation of School Plant

Salaries of janitors	1,500.00
Fuel	1,813.77
Light, supplies and expenses	1,204.56

Merrimack Farmers	11.40
Supervisory Union No. 10	12.27
New Hampshire Electric Co.	765.88
Manchester Paper Supply Co.	37.41
Milton Bradley Co.	187.99

H. Ralston	3.55
Benson Lumber Co.	15.34
Hillyard Sales Co.	114.22
Auclair Transportation Co.	1.75
Frank Sawyer	16.00
Derry Cooperative School Dist. No. 1	38.75

1,204.56

Maintenance of School Plant

Repairs and replacements	353.85
Benson Lumber Co.	92.49
Granite State Linoleum Co.	5.00
B. & G. Specialty Co.	.66
Thomas Boyden	15.00
Robert A. Horace Co.	7.50
Miron A. Welch	21.32
Orr and Rolfe Co.	97.55
J. E. Scruton	5.00
J. J. Moreau	8.83
Robert Daly	85.50
Harry Parkinson	13.50
Albert Dion	1.50

353.85

Auxiliary Activities

Health supervision	468.97
Transportation	7,898.75
Tuition—high school	27,676.39
Special activities and special funds	198.64
School lunch (Fed. and Dist. funds only)	1,930.01

Fixed Charges

Retirement	1,838.68
Insurance, treas. bonds & expenses	367.16

Total Net Current Expenses 77,409.28

Capital Outlay

New equipment	725.74
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Debt and Interest

Principal of debt	8,500.00
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Interest on debt	2,649.75
Total Net Payment for all Purposes	<u>\$89,284.77</u>
Cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1955)	1,417.53
Grand Total Net Payments	<u>\$90,702.30</u>

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For The Fiscal Year July 1, 1954 to June 30, 1955

Cash on hand July 1, 1954 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$679.61
Received from Selectmen	
Current appropriation	\$71,010.31
Special appropriation	3,000.00
Received from State Treasurer	
State Aid	14,037.68
Hot lunch	1,845.09
Received as income from Trust Funds	91.36
Received from all Other Sources	38.25
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Total Receipts	90,022.69
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	
(Balance and Receipts)	90,702.30
Less School Board Orders Paid	89,284.77
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Balance on Hand June 30, 1955 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)	\$1,417.53

MYRTLE P. WING

District Treasurer

July 8, 1955

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Londonderry of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955 and find them correct in all respects.

DANIEL F. HICKS

OSCAR M. THOMPSON

Auditors

July 9, 1955

STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS

Outstanding at Beginning of Year,	
July 1, 1954	\$101,500.00
Payments of Principal of Debt	8,500.00

Notes and Bonds Outstanding at	
End of Year, June 30, 1955	\$93,000.00

Londonderry School District Savings Acct. No. 14535
First National Bank, Derry

Balance on hand March 1, 1951	\$4,600.00
Interest	153.09
	<hr/> \$4,753.09

Paid out :

Town of Londonderry, N. H.	\$1,000.00
Edward E. Babb Co.	446.65
Moore's Trucking Co.	244.40
George Thomopoulos	136.00
Mike DePietro	313.00
R. E. Webber	114.30
Roy P. Avery	23.25
Lynch's Sport Equipment Co.	97.04
Mary F. Swanlund	450.00
Londonderry School District (checking acct.)	54.50
Merrimack Farmer's Exchange, Inc.	35.33
George J. Dutton	82.53

Total paid out	\$2,997.00
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Total balance in account as of Feb. 1, 1956	\$1,756.09
Parmenter Fund—Savings Account No. 27244	
Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester	
Amount of starting account	\$1,000.00
Interest	27.72

\$1,027.72

Paid out :

Playground equipment—	
Milton Bradley Co.	337.61

Playground equipment—	
Lynch's Sports Equipment Co.	656.44
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Total paid out:	994.05
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Balance	\$33.67

MYRTLE P. WING
District Treasurer

SCHOOL LUNCH REPORT

1954-55

Receipts

Cash on hand July 1, 1954	\$941.51	
Lunches—Children	5,670.25	
Lunches—Adults	232.45	
Sale of extra milk	28.36	
Londonderry P.T.A.	162.50	
Reimbursement claims—lunches	1,707.05	
Reimbursement claims—milk	138.04	
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Total Receipts		\$8,880.16

Expenditures

Labor	1,964.00	
Food	6,070.85	
Milk	23.94	
Equipment	623.28	
Misc. (kitchen supplies, bank service charges, paper napkins & straws)	138.42	
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Total Expenditures		\$8,820.49
Balance on hand June 30, 1955		59.67
Accounts receivable—Milk claim for May		15.00
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Total Assets		\$74.67
Total No. of lunches served to children	34,141	
Total No. of lunches served to adults	1,160	
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Total number of lunches served	35,301	

PAGEANT ACCOUNT

January 1, 1956

Receipts

July 1, 1949	\$192.25	
April 15, 1950	89.84	
May 25, 1951	100.97	
April 25, 1952	131.19	
May 11, 1953	154.20	
May 5, 1954	162.17	
April 8, 1955	87.45	
April 22, 1955	126.78	
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Total receipts		\$1,044.85

Expenditures

Radio Electric, turntable	\$42.51	
Edward E. Babb, playground Equipt.	55.00	
Visual Curriculum Center, Film Strip		
Projector	180.00	
American Railway Express, freight		
playground equipment	67.25	
Lynch's Sports Equipment, Baseball		
Uniforms	169.50	
Flowers	2.00	
A. H. Rice, Projector	375.00	
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Total expenditures		891.26
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Balance January 1, 1956		\$153.59

SUPERVISORY UNION BUDGET

1955-56

The Supervisory Union Board voted to appropriate \$22,844.06, including \$5,000.00 as the State's share of the Superintendents' and Helping Teacher's salaries, for the operation of the Union. The distribution of the Union's share of \$17,844.06 among the constituent districts is indicated below:

	Total	State's Share	Union's Share	Auburn	Chester	Derry	Londonderry	Windham
Supt. Salary -----	\$6,525.00	\$2,500.00	\$4,025.00	9.64%	8.63%	55.34%	14.81%	11.58%
Travel -----	600.00		600.00	\$388.01	\$347.36	\$2,227.44	\$596.10	\$466.09
Helping Teacher -----	3,900.00		1,400.00	57.84	51.78	332.04	8.86	69.48
Travel -----	600.00	2,500.00	600.00	134.96	120.82	774.76	207.34	162.12
Office Staff -----	2,800.00		2,800.00	57.84	51.78	332.04	88.86	69.48
Prof. Staff Salary -----				269.92	241.64	1,549.52	414.68	324.24
Nurse -----	2,800.00		2,800.00		9.51%	61.41%	16.40%	12.68%
Nurse Retirement -----	190.96		190.96		266.28	1,719.48	459.20	355.04
Music Supervisor -----	3,400.00		3,400.00	21.36%	18.16	117.27	31.32	24.21
Other Travel -----	120.00		120.00	726.24	653.14		33.30%	26.13%
Retirement -----	658.10		658.10	20.00	20.00	40.00	1,132.20	888.42
Operational Exp. and Rent --	1,250.00		1,250.00	63.44	56.79	364.20	20.00	20.00
				120.50	107.88	691.75	97.46	76.21
Total -----	\$22,844.06	\$5,000.00	\$17,844.06	\$1,838.75	\$1,935.63	\$8,148.50	\$3,321.14	\$2,600.04

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

No. pupils tested	No. of Defects found		No. pupils seen or treated by family Phy.
Vision	301	12	8
Hearing	300	7	5
Inspections	305		
Height	305		
Weight	305		
Home visits	22		

Communicable Diseases and Clinics

No. excused from vaccination	2
Measles	65
Whooping cough	1
Pediculosis	38
Orthopedic clinic	6
Pre-school clinic	30
Polio clinic	64

RAE SIVES

School Nurse

YOUR HELPING TEACHER REPORTS

The main aim of this position is to improve education of children. The work is chiefly in four areas:—1. Teaching Methods, 2. Preparation of Educational Materials, 3. Curriculum Study and Development, 4. In-Service Training. I believe that you would be interested in some of the developments in the last two areas.

Major changes have been made in fields of history and geography. The work has been co-ordinated and revisions made in grades four, six, seven, and eight. The study areas are as follows:

Grade 4—New Hampshire and New England.

Grade 5—The United States and Possessions.

Grade 6—Canada, Central and South America.

Grade 7—Eastern Hemisphere.

Grade 8—United States History.

This will bring the work in all the schools of the union in step with the proposed state guide.

At the present time, we are making a study of arithmetic through the grades. We are also interested in some phases of the communication skills.

Changes in curriculum and recommendations for improvements frequently requires the purchase of new materials and texts. Recent text additions for your youngsters include new reading books for grades five and six, science for grades five and eight with additional books for one, two and seven. The grade seven histories and geographies were replaced and additional books purchased for grades five and six, grade seven received more literature books and additional texts were purchased to care for increased enrollments in some of the grades.

Consideration must now be given to possible text changes in grade eight history and arithmetic for all grades. The spelling series is ready for renewal or replacement.

In-service training is available to the teachers in several forms. A course in science and health is being offered as an extension from Keene Teachers College. The U. of New Hampshire and Boston University are also offering

courses in the vicinity. The services of a reading consultant were obtained for this union and all teachers attended. This service was available for two days. Teacher bulletins are issued regularly with suggestions and the names of suggested articles of educational interest. Special help is offered new teachers.

I believe that the pupils in your schools have the opportunity to obtain a good basic education. All members of the staff are interested in youngsters and in helping them to obtain the best education possible. We hope, with your cooperation and interest, to provide the type education desired by the community.

Respectfully submitted,

E. RUSSELL RAYMOND

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Lands and Buildings	\$1,627,055.00
Electric Plants	399,107.00
Horses (43)	4,225.00
Oxen and Neat Stock (53)	2,900.00
Cows (378)	37,800.00
Sheep and Goats (7)	70.00
Hogs (3)	60.00
Hens (25,190)	27,100.00
Fur Bearing Animals (102)	345.00
Boats and Launches	1,000.00
Wood and Lumber Not Stock & Trade	6,500.00
Portable Mills and Road Machinery (6)	4,700.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	3,535.00
Stock in Trade	87,375.00
Mills and Machinery	11,300.00
Total Valuation	\$2,213,072.00
Exemptions Allowed	165,105.00
Net Valuation On Which Tax	
Is Assessed	\$2,047,967.00

Bennett, Lloyd G.
 Bell, James A.
 Cote, Lucille A.
 Drouin, Roger E.
 Eaton, Thelma N.
 Estey, Edgcomb R.
 Estey, Evelyn J.
 Jackitis, Arthur
 Jackson, Joanne I.
 Jenkins, Marilyn J.
 Kimball, Barrett W.
 Lemieux, Arthur R.
 Madden, George D.
 Martin, Arthur E.

McCann, Kenneth R.
 Messier, Roland E.
 Misiaszek, Deanna P.
 Morin, Henry L.
 Plaza, Joseph J.
 Reed, Laura M.
 Rooks, Mary E.
 Ruel, Claudette L.
 Samara, Brenda M.
 Scruton, Elizabeth
 Strong, Brenda L.
 Sullivan, John S.
 VanBuren, William L.
 Williams, Norma L.

The enrollment continues to increase. Last year the chart showed an increase of 161 in a 10 year period. A year later the increase is 164. This, despite the fact that 1947 showed an increase over 1946, is indicative of continuous growth. A fact of real significance is the enrollment in grades 1-4:

	Grades		
	1-4	5-8	Total
1956	189	135	324
1955	191	122	313
1954	167	114	281
1953	149	121	270
1952	130	104	234
1951	122	112	234
1950	124	102	224
1949	107	96	203
1948	109	69	178
1947	96	64	160

The average enrollment per grade is 40. The average per grade 1-4 is 47 and 34 in grades 5-8. This contrasts with an average of 24 and 16 for the year 1947. The average of 47 if continued for 8 grades would result in an enrollment of 376. The average teacher load is 32.4. This figure is not accurate, however, for in an attempt to provide greater opportunity in the elementary grades (1-3) the average enrollment has been held to 28 while in grades 4-8 the average is 37. The above average is higher than is conducive to most efficient teaching with the space available.

It may become necessary to divide an area originally planned for the assembly room into three rooms again rather than the present two. If the present trend continues, further expansion of plant may become necessary.

In addition to the problem of plant the additional transportation involved may become a serious problem. How much additional load can be carried with current equipment is problematical. The district has grown tremendously and with this growth the problems to be solved in all areas increase. It is however, a fine thing to see such growth in a community for it is indicative of a healthy nation, state, and town with an economy that is growing to meet the demands of society.

PERSONNEL

The permanence of staff in Londonderry is worthy of comment. A growing recognition of the worth of teachers and a willingness to assist them in meeting the problems of providing the best possible educational opportunity for "Jane and Jonny" is probably a good part of the cause for this permanence.

Another factor is the high morale of the staff. The ability to work and play cooperatively has resulted in working conditions that are unusual.

This is due without question to the personal qualities of the staff and the sympathetic understanding of the efforts of the staff by administration, school board, and the community. There were two resignations, both to accept other positions. Mrs. Violet Jones and Mrs. Allegra Kirste, residents of Manchester, resigned to accept positions in that city.

The special services were continued. Mrs. Frances Kelley continued to act as music supervisor. The usual musical programs were provided for the public. Proceeds from these performances are used to furnish the children with special educational and recreational equipment.

The handwriting program was continued. The performance of Londonderry pupils in this sometimes neglected area makes the continuance of this special service well worthwhile. The emphasis on legibility and neatness makes a contribution to all phases of a pupils work.

The services of the helping teacher continue to make a valuable contribution to the educational program. His report illustrates the contribution his work, with teachers and in the vital area of curriculum, makes to the educational program of children.

BUDGET

The amount of increase in the budget is \$273.81. In a period when a round of salary and wage increases are a part of the national economy such a small total increase is exceptional.

The tax levy is determined by two variables—expenditures and income. The expenditures item, as indicated, has increased \$273.81. Income, however, has increased because of two items. It is anticipated that state aid will decrease but school construction aid, a new factor of state aid, will more than offset the decreased equalization aid. In addition it is anticipated that for the first time in several years a cash balance will enable the board to decrease the tax levy by \$592.84.

It is a pleasant duty to work for the educational betterment of children when all are sincerely concerned with ways of providing for that betterment.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERTON H. PARKINSON

Superintendent of Schools

BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Londonderry for the Year

Ending December 31, 1955

1954

Dec. 30 East Derry; Gary Allen Keith; Calvin H. Keith;
Marjorie T. Piper.

1955

June 8 Nashua; Daniel Roy Anderson; Charles Edward Anderson; Marion I. Frizzell.

Oct. 13 Ipswich, Mass.; Brenda Ruth Atkinson; Frank J. Atkinson; Ruth A. Hutton.

Feb. 15 East Derry; Bruce Stenten Buck; Clayton G. Buck; Thelma I. Baud.

Feb. 27 Lowell, Mass.; Button; Chester W. Button; Phyllis Golen.

Mar. 21 East Derry; Frederick Lawrence Ball, Jr.; Frederick L. Ball; Claire D. Cote

Dec. 6 Manchester; Gregory Scott Bowen; Robert F. Bowen; Marilyn A. Hemphill.

July 30 Manchester; Brenda Lee Caron; Donald F. Caron; Irene T. Chamberlain.

Feb. 18 East Derry; Roger Dennett Dean; David C. Dean; Leona B. Rollins.

Feb. 10 Nashua; Ralph Temple Dutton; David F. Dutton; Natalie Taylor.

Oct. 3 East Derry; Daniel Gene Fontaine; Eugene E. Fontaine; Flora J. Castricone

July 18 East Derry; Richard Charles Frink; Theodore C. Frink; Jane M. McDonough.

Sept. 9 Nashua; Kevin Frank Gilcreast; John R. Gilcreast; Shirley L. Watts.

Oct. 2 Manchester; Gerard Robert George; Paul L. George; Theresa M. Lambert.

May 31 Concord; Melody Goodwin; James A. Goodwin; Virginia M. French.

Oct. 27 Manchester; Debra Ann Hill; Kenneth H. Hill; Corrine L. Supernor.

May 25 Manchester; Paul Harrison Hartshorne; Robert D. Hartshorne; Sarah J. Dickson.

- Dec. 2 Manchester; Andrew John Lefebvre; Edmund E. Lefebvre; Mary Thomopoulos.
- June 20 Laconia; Frank Asher Nelson, III; Frank A. Nelson, II; Lucy A. Ricker.
- Dec. 14 East Derry; Donald Earl Prescott, Jr.; Donald E. Prescott; Judith M. Innis.
- Sept. 30 Manchester; James Leo Perry, Jr.; James L. Perry; Marie Anne Cote.
- May 8 E. Derry; Cathy Ann Pratt; Rensford A. Pratt; Patricia M. Coburn.
- July 29 East Derry; Lucille Ann Searles; Albert E. Searles; Claire M. Dupere.
- Oct. 6 East Derry; Elaine Mary Taylor; Robert B. Taylor; Alice L. Shea.
- May 30 East Derry; Daniela Elda Verani; Osvaldo Verani; Patricia Lewis.
- June 17 East Derry; William Joseph Walsh; George D. Walsh; Ruth A. Peterson.
- Mar. 27 Manchester; Debora Jane Wickens; Donald H. Wickens; Jane G. Griffon.
- Oct. 8 Manchester; Cary Carl Watts; Carl A. Watts; Ellen H. Clark.

MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Londonderry for the Year

Ending December 31, 1955

1955

- Apr. 21 Derry; Arthur G. Brown, Marion S. Davis; Karl H. Thiem, Derry, Minister.
- Mar. 19 Nashua; Ernest C. Davis, Anita L. Bennett; Walter C. Righter, Nashua, Episcopal Minister.
- Apr. 23 Manchester; Marshall L. Davis, Violette B. Cooper; B. D. Piper, Goffstown, Justice of the Peace.
- May 30 Londonderry; Raymond A. Douville, Claudette A. L'Heureux; Joseph M. Donahue, Manchester, Catholic Priest.
- Sept. 5 Londonderry; Edmond G. Demers, Cecile G. Bocash; Joseph M. Donahue, Manchester, Catholic Priest.
- Oct. 1 Manchester; Renald R. Dube, Martha F. Daskey; J. E. Vaccarest, Manchester, Catholic Priest.
- Aug. 20 Londonderry; LeRoy J. Helf, Jr., Joan M. Wentworth; Donald Donica, Londonderry, Minister.
- July 17 Nashua; James Karafelis, Elaine Metakos; George J. Tsoumas, Nashua, Priest.
- Nov. 19 Plymouth; Wilfrid A. Lachance, Grete M. Schieferdecker; William Maynard, Plymouth, Justice of the Peace.
- Mar. 23 Londonderry; John Lynch, Doris Colebourn; Ralph E. Stevens, Londonderry, Justice of the Peace.
- Apr. 17 Londonderry; Edmond E. Lefebvre, Mary Stamelos; Joseph V. Stancik, Derry, Justice of the Peace.
- Jan. 15 Grenier Air Force Base; Irvin R. Morgan, Jr., Thelma T. Echo; D. R. Edmonds, Manchester, Chaplain, U.S.A.F.
- Aug. 20 Derry; Warren E. Moody, Jr., Carol A. Densmore; Howard T. Joslyn, Derry, Minister.
- Aug. 21 Derry; Gene R. Moody, Mary F. Burnham; William T. Brown, Derry, Episcopal Minister.

- Apr. 2 Londonderry; Forrest H. Pratt, Marion J. Hall;
William J. Bednar, Londonderry Minister.
- Mar. 19 Londonderry; Billie F. Palmer, Dorothy A. St.
Cyr; Donald Donica, Londonderry, Minister.
- June 18 Derry; Nathan M. Reed, Jr., Sandra D. Parent;
Thomas J. Hannigan, Derry, Catholic Priest.
- Feb. 19 Nashua; James R. Sullivan, Ellen P. McAdams;
Jerome L. Silvers, Nashua, Justice of the Peace.
- June 4 Manchester; Charles Webster, Theresa Saunders;
Charles B. McLaughlin, Manchester, Justice of
the Peace.

DEATHS

Registered in the Town of Londonderry for the Year

Ending December 31, 1955

1955

May	7	East Derry; Bertha B. Anderson, 78.
Feb.	28	Brentwood; Charles Alexander, 88.
Nov.	30	Nashua; Nettie E. Blodgett, 76.
Nov.	15	East Derry; Alfred J. Bocash, 64.
Aug.	22	Londonderry; Frank V. Crosby, 65.
July	31	Nashua, Helen W. Curran, 74.
Feb.	18	Manchester; William J. Eaton, 88.
Mar.	12	Londonderry; Frank A. Hall, 79.
Sept.	8	East Derry; Joseph W. Hamlin, 73.
Apr.	11	Londonderry; Mary I. Hussey, 70.
Nov.	11	Londonderry; Onesime M. Lessard, 84.
May	11	East Derry; Marie J. Messier, 57.
Dec.	4	Londonderry; Hebert Noyes, 69.
Nov.	4	Londonderry; Selwyn F. Prime, 62.
Aug.	5	East Derry; Myrtie E. Severance, 81.
May	7	Londonderry; Fred G. Severance, 79.
May	9	Londonderry; Alwin R. Schroeder, 66.
Nov.	18	Londonderry; Mabel T. Taylor, 58.
Feb.	7	Londonderry; Raymond E. Tewksbury, 51.
Jan.	13	Londonderry; Clarence O. Watts, 80.

BROUGHT TO TOWN FOR BURIAL

1955

Feb.	23	East Derry; George J. Boisclair, 91.
Jan.	14	East Derry; Baby Bousquet.
Jan.	6	Derry; Dorothy E. Boyce, 54.
Jan.	30	Derry; Donald J. Coons, 26.
Jan.	12	Concord; Grace Corning, 81.
Oct.	29	East Derry; George V. Burelle, 70.
Mar.	1	Lowell, Mass.; Infant Button, 3 days.
Aug.	10	East Derry; Edward Cloutier, 81.
June	9	Derry; Adelard J. Chouinard, 48.
May	12	Dover; James P. Casey, 42.
Apr.	16	Portsmouth; Dennis Casey, 87.
Nov.	2	Haverhill, Mass.; Rose Corbett, 76.
Feb.	22	Hudson; Rachel M. Gardner, 84.
July	12	Concord; Fred Houghton, 80.
Mar.	16	Brentwood; Theodore LaPorte, 66.
Oct.	6	East Derry; Stella M. Madden, 76.
Aug.	23	Derry; Frank M. MacGregor, 90.
Mar.	7	Derry; Bridget McAdams, 70.
Apr.	24	Derry Anna J. Niciewski, 28.
Mar.	19	Manchester; Rozalia W. Nesterowicz, 68
Jan.	2	Derry; Lawrence N. Oullette, 4 Months.
Sept.	11	Goffstown; Cyrus Peabody, 73.
Oct.	25	Limestone, Me.; Ernest J. Jodoin, 18;
June	11	Truro, Mass.; Alfred D. Paquet, 49.
Aug.	19	East Derry; Cordelia M. Roy, 86.
Dec.	6	Nashua; Joseph D. Regis, 89.
Dec.	16	Manchester; Charles E. Sing, 67.
Aug.	17	Derry; Virginia D. Stevens, 73.
May	11	Nashua; Apellinaire J. Talbot, 74.
Nov.	17	Epping, Ernest R. Warren, 42.
Nov.	28	East Derry; Tadeusz Zulkewski, 70.

